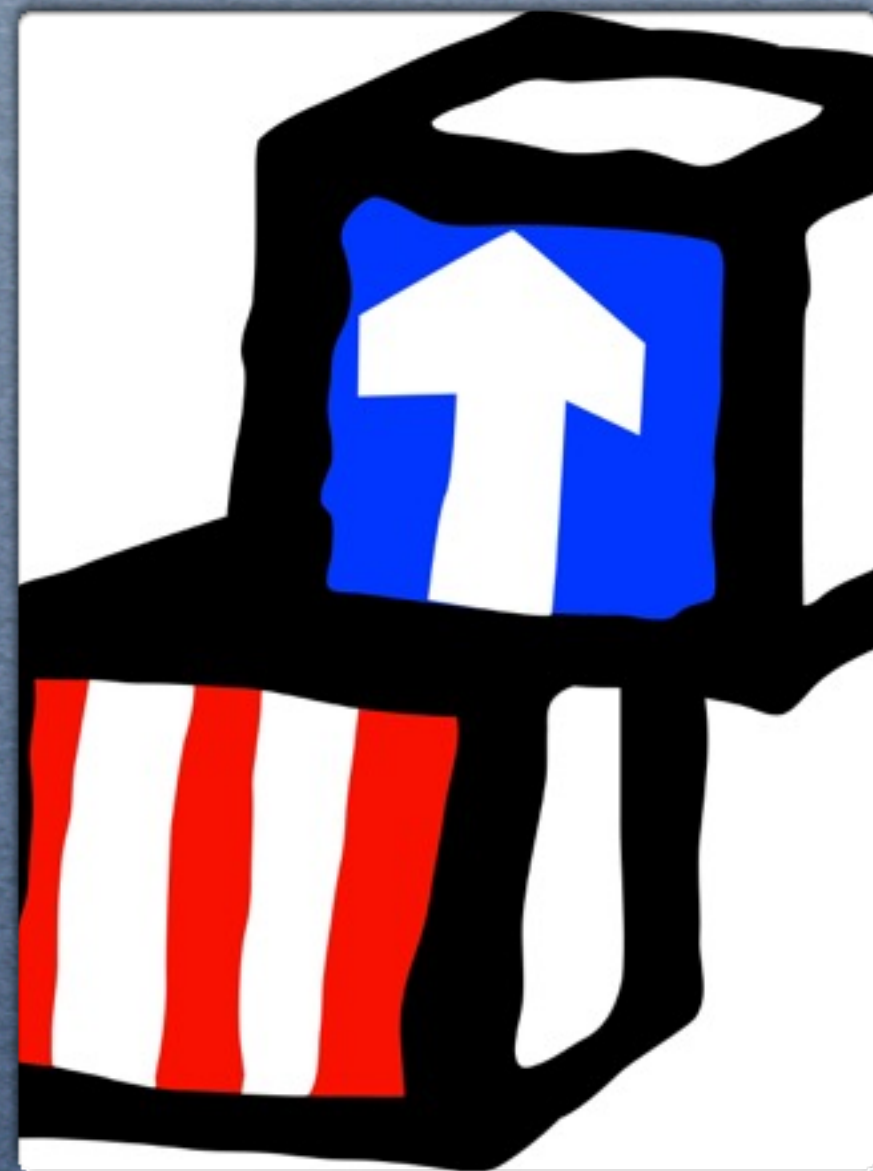


# Head Start State Grant Program



Connecticut Office of  
**Early Childhood**



Bidder's Conference  
2/10/15











# Legislation

## C.G.S. 10-16n

- Sec. 10-16n. Head Start grant program. Grant allocation. Advisory committee. (a) The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, shall establish a competitive grant program to assist nonprofit agencies and local and regional boards of education, which are federal Head Start grantees

# Purpose

- Establish extended-day and full-day, year-round, Head Start programs or expanding existing Head Start programs to extended-day or full-day, year-round programs;
- Enhance program quality; and
- Increase the number of children served.



# Funding 2015-2017





# Services

(900+ children receiving TANF as of 6/30/96)

- Bridgeport
- Bristol
- Danbury
- East Hartford
- Hartford
- Manchester
- Meriden
- New Britain
- New Haven
- New London
- Norwalk
- Norwich
- Stamford
- Waterbury
- West Haven
- Windham

*Funding formula is subject to pending legislation*

# Services

- **increase the number of children served**
- **full-day, year-round (including summer-3.5 hours/day, 5 days/week, 5 to 8 weeks\*)**
- **center based**

**\*less than 8 weeks requires documentation/data to support**



# Enhancement

- **increase the number of children served**
- **extend the day or year beyond what is federal funded**
- **enhance program quality (language/literacy and/or mathematics - tied to the HS Child Outcome Frameworks & CT ELDS)**



**Link**

**100%**

**of funds**

**are competitive\***

**\*All applications may not be funded**



# Link

Innovative and/or evidence-based activities focused on:

- closing the preparation/achievement gap
- based on community needs assessment results
- focus on “most vulnerable” as defined in the Head Start Act (e.g. homeless, in foster care, disabled)
- preference for replication or scale up of effective activities



# Link

## Conditions for funding

- **NO DEFICIENCIES**
  - **special considerations**
    - **approved QIP**
    - **significant progress (requires documentation from Region I office)**



# Definition of Terms

developed by:

The Head Start Advisory Committee

part-day	3.5 hours
full-day	50 weeks/year 5 days/week
part-year	160 days (less if authorized by OHS)
full-year	12 months
school-year	180 days
extended school year	adds weeks beyond OHS funded



### Detail of Sites Receiving Funding

Please list each site that the State Head Start Supplement funds will impact and the estimated dollar amount. When using Head Start State Supplementary funds across all sites you may list one amount and note it applies to all locations (e.g. for TS Gold, agency-wide parent event). This is being requested so the OEC is able to accurately identify the actual site locations that are impacted by Head Start State Supplement grant funds.

<u>SITE NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>ENHANCEMENT</u>	<u>LINK</u>
<i>Example:</i> Little Learners, 25 Main St., Middletown	n/a	\$ 42,000 for an additional 6 FD/FY spaces	\$25,000 for TS Gold (shared with multiple sites as listed)
Critters, 125 Main St., East Hartford	\$60,000 for 15 extended day/year spaces	\$5,000 Parent literacy supplies and convening's	TS Gold, see above
Lucky Lambs, 1 Elm St., Hartford	\$125,000 15 FD/FY spaces & 7 extended day/year spaces.		TS Gold. See above



# Quarterly Reporting

- **Electronic copy of  
“Objectives and Indicators of Achievement”  
sent to each grantee**
- **MUST insert goals/objectives/indicators  
from RFP**
- **Detailed narrative of progress (or lack of  
progress)**
- **Lack of progress should include specific  
improvement actions and timelines**
- **Grantee is responsible for delegate reporting**



Grantee (Fiscal Agent)	Program to use funds (Grantee or Delegate Name)

### OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Directions: Applicants must provide goals/objectives and indicators of achievement for each area for which funding has been requested. Goals and objectives must be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. Indicators of achievement should specifically identify how achievement of goals and objectives are to be measured. In addition, all applicants must address a goal with objectives and indicators of achievement for collaboration from each funding category. Make copies of this page as needed. **Funded programs will be required to submit an electronic copy of this form quarterly, along with a narrative to report progress.**

Year 2 Goals and Objectives FY 2017	Year 2 Indicators of Achievement FY 2017	Progress toward each Goal and Objective

**Quarterly Reports MUST be submitted on time. Failure to do so may impact future funding opportunities.**



# OEC Professional Registry

- ❑ **ALL programs receiving State Head Start funding must enter staff/program information.**
- ❑ **ONLY EXCEPTION = programs that are ONLY EARLY HEAD START and do NOT receive CDC funds.**
- ❑ **General Policy (GP) 15 08**



# Due by 4:30 pm by 4/24/15

- Electronic copy to [andrea.brinnel@ct.gov](mailto:andrea.brinnel@ct.gov)
- CD
- Original signatures

All three MUST be received  
by 4/24/15 at 4:30 pm  
NO exceptions

